

REMARKS

The applicants have studied the Office Action dated June 18, 2003. Claims 1, 17 and 28 have been amended, and claims 2, 18 and 29 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. It is submitted that the application, as amended, is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance of all of the claims in view of the above amendment and the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-10, 13-17, 19-28 and 30 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Honda et al. Claims 11-12, 18 and 29 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Honda in view of Kushihi. These rejections are respectfully traversed.

Amended claim 1 recites "spacing the at least one electromagnetic shield apart from the at least one antenna by using a spacer that is oriented to provide a separation between the at least one electromagnetic shield and the at least one antenna." Claims 17 and 28 also recite a similar language. The Honda and Kushihi references do not disclose a spacer that is oriented to provide a separation between the at least one electromagnetic shield and the at least one antenna, as recited in the claims.

The Honda reference does not disclose a spacer that is oriented to provide a separation between the at least one electromagnetic shield and the at least one antenna, as recited in the claims. The Kushihi reference does not address the deficiencies of the Honda reference.

Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that the rejection of claims 1-30 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) and 103(a) should be withdrawn.

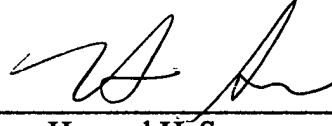
In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application and all of the claims are in condition for allowance. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.

No new claims have been added and no claim fee is due herein. If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 17-0026. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 not accounted for, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this page is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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